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In re Patent Application of:
Gabriela Brase

Application No.: 09/501,124

Filed: February 9, 2000

For: SELF-ALIGNED DUAL DAMASCENE ETCH
USING A POLYMER

: Group Art Unit: 2812

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed September 9, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-12, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Claims	12	- 29 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		x	0.00
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